

## Preliminary Call for Papers

For Deployment Health Track at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Force Health Protection Conference

### Introduction

This is a Preliminary Announcement for paper submission to the Deployment Health Track of the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference** will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM 6-12 August 2004. We encourage you to begin planning for this important event now. New, innovative ideas as well as established thought leaders are encouraged to put this conference on their calendar. Plan to join us to discuss your practice and research.

The conference mission is to: 1) explore new advances in technology and information related to a “fit and Ready force” 2) better sustain the soldier in garrison or during deployments that may involve Weapons of Mass Destruction; (3) review “lessons learned” from past experiences; (4) explore multiple facets of Homeland Security and its impact; and (5) provide information of benefit to first responders.

This **Call for Paper** is for the Deployment Health Track, which is one of 10 tracks. Any topic related to Deployment Related Primary Care is acceptable. The three broad general areas related to Deployment Health Care are: 1) Epidemiology, 2) Technology and automation and 3) measuring and improving the quality.

### Submission of Abstracts

You are highly encouraged to submit an abstract with no more than 150 words as soon as possible but no later than 1 May 2004. The abstract must be UNCLASSIFIED. Authors may submit papers singly or in collaboration with colleagues. Material must represent original work in an area related to Deployment Health Care. There are no limits on the number of abstracts that may be submitted. Please ensure that all presentations are reviewed by appropriate authorities at your organization prior to submission.

## **Approval Process and Notification**

The Technical Program Committee, composed of the Conference Director, Deputy Director, and technical experts, will select papers for presentation on the basis of these abstracts. All papers must be releasable in the public domain. Submissions imply the intent of at least one author to register, and attend the 7th Annual Force Health Protection Conference, and present the paper

## **Format**

Only UNCLASSIFIED abstracts that are 150 words or less will be accepted. Each abstract should be technically concise and indicate relevance to Deployment Healthcare. Results, conclusions and/or other significant items discussed in the paper and should be complete in itself.

## **Please follow format instructions:**

1. Include authors' names, organization, and rank.
2. Type the title in capital letters followed by the author(s) and their affiliation. Each line in the heading is centered.
3. Double space between the heading and abstract.
4. Single-space the abstract.
5. Submit a 150-word bio of the authors single-spaced on a separate sheet of paper.
6. There are two ways to submit the abstract:
  - Email to: [PDHealth@amedd.army.mil](mailto:PDHealth@amedd.army.mil)
  - Fax to: 202-782-3539
  - You can find information about the conference at [www.PDHealth.mil](http://www.PDHealth.mil)
  - Any questions, you can also call: call Dr. Vivian Sheliga, DSW at 202-782-6563.

All authors will be notified of the Technical Program Committee's action NLT 17 May 2004. A listing of accepted papers will be on the Force Health Protection Conference website at [www.chppm.org](http://www.chppm.org). Once accepted, presenters will be notified of additional documentation requirements. The actual presentation will be due NLT 30 June 2004.